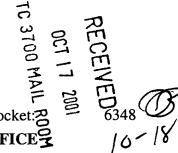


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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL (UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116)

Device for the Metered Administration of a Fluid

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This amendment and response is being submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 8, 2001. Entry and reconsideration are requested. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 8 to read as follows:

8. (Amended) The device according to claim 7, wherein the valve body is tensioned over the sealing lip in the direction of a surface of a fluid-proof housing accommodating the valve body, the wall being situated upstream of said sealing lip.

REMARKS

The Examiner has objected to the drawings under 37 C.F.R § 1.83(a). Specifically, the Examiner asserts that the "wall" of claim 8 is not shown in the drawings. While Applicant